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RE:

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Title: Substituted Pyrazoles as p38 Kinase Inhibitors

Applicant: Ashok Anantanarayan et al.

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Dear Examiner Solola:

This is a follow-up to my June 4, 2003 email response to your June 4, 2003 email.

We filed Amendment C in accordance with the recently revised 37 CFR 1.121 (Manner of Making Amendments). It is our understanding that this revised rule mandates that all amendments provide *only* a marked-up set of claims, rather than both a marked-up and clean set. Nevertheless, we are happy to accommodate your request for both marked-up and clean sets. A marked-up set of claims is shown in the attached Appendix A. A clean set is shown in the attached Appendix B.

As to the requirement for a terminal disclaimer, we will provide a terminal disclaimer (to the extent necessary) once the claims have been found to be otherwise allowable. If, in fact, the claims have been found to be otherwise allowable, please confirm this finding in writing.

Thank you for your courtesy during our recent calls and correspondence. Please let me know if you need any additional information. Again, my email address is dgryte@hdp.com.

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